

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a homelessness crisis in the state of California and in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2018 Point-in-time Homeless Count, there are 31,516 homeless individuals in the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, with reference to Comprehensive Homeless Strategy 7D, Using Public Land for Affordable and Homeless Housing, the City has undertaken efforts to identify City-owned property suitable for housing development and facilities to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City budget for 2018-19 has further supported development of Crisis and Bridge Housing to build crisis and bridge housing on City-owned land by allocating more than \$20 million in funding; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has many properties within the City that may not be used at this highest and best use and may be suitable as a site for facilities addressing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City has called for the State Budget to include funding to cities, counties, and non-profits to house and help the homeless and those most at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the State should be requested to identify properties and coordinate with the City and the County in making them available for use in addressing homelessness;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2017-18 State Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and SUPPORT for legislation and/or administrative action to identify State-owned properties that can be used as housing and/or facilities to address homelessness.

Presented By: _____


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Seconded By: _____



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